

Culture media:

MEM Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium **RPMI 1640** Middle DMEM Dulbecco's modified MEM Middle GMEM Glasgow MEM IMDM Iscove modified DMEM McCoy the 5th L-15 Medium Leibovitz L-15 Medium F-10 Ham's F-10 Medium F-12 Ham's F-12 Medium 199 199

Physical properties:

- pH around 7.4 and controlled by CO2 incubator and buffer substances contained in the medium formulation: HEPES. Culture medium includes phenol red pH indicator.
- · osmolarity, which typically ranges generally between 260-320 mOsm / kg.
- · Temperature influences the pH
- Viscosity serum concentration
- Surface tension, low to prevent foaming

Presentation:

A sample of the cell lines used, in the molecular biology department of the Foundation. Ongoing research of nervous tissues

Chemical composition:

- · Balanced Salt Solution (BSS): mixture of salts inorganic supplemented with glucose
- Amino acids, amino acid supplementation essential to adding glutamine

2mM concentration prior to use of the medium

- Vitamins
- Glucose
- Other molecules, lipids, pyruvate, etc ...
- Serum, adding hormones and growth factors. Calf serum (CF), bovine serum

fetal (FCS), horse serum (HS)

Serum source

human (HUS).

Lines without

serum grow and other lines that do not grow in the presence of serum, concentrations

minimum may stimulate or inhibit cell growth.

· antibiotics and antifungal agents, preventing the growth of bacteria and fungi. (penicillin streptomycin, gentamicin, fungizone, and amphotericin-B)

Defined formulations:

Factors accession

Protease inhibitors, hormones, factors Growth, trace elements: Cu, Se and Fe

Proteins

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